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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION  
April 10, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

A. W. MARSHALL *Heim*

SUBJECT:

Request for Helms to Report on  
Implementation of President's  
Reorganization of Intelligence

When we last talked you agreed that Helms should report on the progress to date in implementing the President's reorganization of intelligence. On May 5 it will be six months since the issuance of the President's memorandum ordering the reorganization. Attached at TAB A is a memorandum from you to Helms asking for a report on:

-- Progress to date on staffing, preparing a consolidated budget, product improvement, etc.

-- Major issues he feels he should focus attention on over the next six months.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum.

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NSS Review Completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 13, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Report on Implementation of President's  
Reorganization of Intelligence Community

Will you please prepare by May 5, 1972, a report of the progress achieved so far in implementing the reorganization of the intelligence community and of steps taken to achieve the President's major objectives as stated in his memorandum of November 5, 1971.

In particular the report should cover actions and progress toward:

- Preparation of a consolidated intelligence program budget.
- Related measures to achieve a more efficient use of resources.
- Development of a comprehensive program focused upon improving the intelligence process and product.

In addition, I would appreciate your views on the major issues which should occupy your attention during the next six months in the areas of:

- More efficient use of resources.
- Improved quality, scope and timeliness of intelligence product.
- Development of an increased and restructured personal staff to support you in your new responsibilities.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

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